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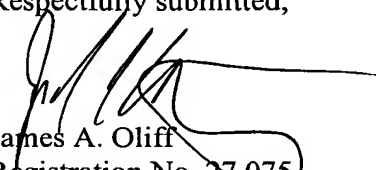
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- ☒ 3. The references were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information. (Refs. 1-5, 9)
- ☒ 4. The present application was filed or entered the U.S. National Stage of the PCT after June 30, 2003. In accordance with the June 11, 2003, Notice waiving the requirements of 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(i), copies of any U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached. (Refs. 1-8)

- ☒ 5. References EP 0 344 289 and WO 86/03829, mentioned in the specification, are equivalent to English-language references 3 and 8 respectively, and therefore are not attached.

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